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SUBJECT: SECVISIT BUCHAREST: BRIEFING MATERIAL ON CSCE

1. FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON CSCE SHOULD BE ADDED TO BRIEFING MEMORANDA FOR SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS WITH ROMANIAN LEADERS.
2. ROMANIAN POSITION: BUCHAREST'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVE AT CSCE IS TO SHAPE CONFERENCE DECISIONS IN ORDER TO HELP CHECKMATE SOVIET HEGEMONY IN EASTERN EUROPE. THE ROMANIANS ARE THUS ACTIVE ON BASKET 1 QUESTIONS, WHERE THEY SEEK FAR-REACHING FORMULATIONS ON NON-USE OF FORCE AND ON CBMS. WITH THE END OF CSCE STAGE II BEGINNING TO COME INTO SIGHT

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AT GENEVA, THEY ARE INCREASINGLY ATTEMPTING TO ELICIT US

SUPPORT FOR POST-CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP ARRANGEMENTS. THEY PROBABLY CO-AUTHORED THE YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL FOR A PERMANENT "CONTINUING COMMITTEE," TO MEET PERHAPS ONCE ANNUALLY, OR MORE FREQUENTLY IF DESIRED, ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS IN CSCE CAPITALS. IN WATCHING CSCE DEVELOPMENTS, CEAUSESCU SENSITIVE TO ANY SIGN OF US-SOVIET COLLUSION.

3. US POSITION: WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY SOUGHT TO ACCOMMODATE THE INTERESTS OF ROMANIA AND OTHER SMALLER STATES -- TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE -- IN THE GENEVA TALKS. ON MILITARY SECURITY MEASURES, WE BELIEVE THE CONFERENCE SHOULD LIMIT ITSELF TO PROVIDING FOR

NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS AND THE EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS IN EUROPE. ON PERMANENT MACHINERY, WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE EC NINE PROPOSAL FOR A PROBATIONARY PERIOD, AND WE SEE NO NECESSITY FOR ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH POLITICAL-SECURITY PROBLEMS.

4. YOUR TALKING POINTS:

-- ROMANIA HAS MADE USEFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORK OF CSCE, AND WE VALUE THE EXCELLENT US-ROMANIAN CONTACTS REGARDING CSCE.

-- WE BELIEVE IT BEST TO LIMIT MILITARY SECURITY MEASURES TO PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANEUVERS AND EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS.

-- WE CONTINUE TO PROCEED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT RESULTS IN GENEVA WILL JUSTIFY A FINAL MEETING AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, BUT THIS WILL HAVE TO BE DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF OUR ASSESSMENT OF THOSE RESULTS.

-- WE WELCOME THE INCREASING REALISM AT GENEVA AND HOPE ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE TOWARD FINAL COMPROMISES IN THE INTEREST OF BRINGING CSCE TO AN EARLY CONCLUSION.

-- WE CONTINUE TO STUDY SUGGESTIONS FOR POST-CSCE  
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FOLLOW-UP ARRANGEMENTS, BUT WE QUESTION THE DESIRABILITY OF CREATING A NEW BODY TO DEAL WITH EUROPEAN POLITICAL AND SECURITY PROBLEMS.

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